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2006 CPT-4/HCPSC Code Update Reminder

The 2006 updates to the *Current Procedural Terminology*, Fourth Edition, (CPT-4) and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPSC) Level II codes become effective for Medicare on January 1, 2006. The Medi-Cal program has not yet adopted the 2006 updates. Do not use 2006 codes to bill for Medi-Cal services until notified to do so in a future *Medi-Cal Update*.

Provider Restrictions for O & P Reimbursement

Providers are reminded that effective for dates of services on or after October 1, 2003, only physicians, podiatrists, certified orthotists and prosthetists may be reimbursed for orthotic and prosthetic appliances. Codes with double asterisks (**) in the *Orthotic and Prosthetic Appliances: Billing Codes and Reimbursement Rates — Orthotics* section of the provider manual are also reimbursable to pharmacists.

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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.